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Applicant: SASAKI et al.  
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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING GROUP III NITRIDE SINGLE CRYSTAL, DEVICE USED FOR THE METHOD AND GROUP III NITRIDE SINGLE CRYSTAL OBTAINED BY THE METHOD

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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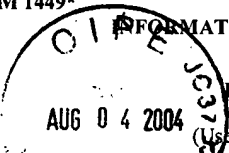
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